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patent as set forth on the attached form PTO/SB/44.

The mistakes are as follows:

Page 3, column 4, line 1, change "a low" to -- allow --

Page 5, column 7, lines 42 -- 52, change " k " to -- " k^+ " -- and " $m-k$ " to -- $m=k$ --

Page 7, column 12, lines 27, insert a space before "if".

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below.

Column 4, line 1, change "a low" to -- allow -- .

Column 7, lines 42 – 52, the equations should read as follows:

$$S_x(k, n) = \left(\frac{1}{W} \sum_{m=k-\frac{W}{2}}^{k+\frac{W}{2}} (X(m, n) - \bar{X}_k(n))^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad k = \frac{W}{2} + 1 \dots M - W$$

where

$$\bar{X}_k(n) = \frac{1}{W+1} \sum_{m=k-\frac{W}{2}}^{m=k+\frac{W}{2}} X(m, n) \quad k = \frac{W}{2} + 1 \dots M - W$$

Column 12, line 27, insert a space before "if".

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